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FOR SUSAN JOHNSON, CULTURAL SECTION, LONDON

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SUBJECT:YALE U. SWIM TEAM TO USSR -- UPDATE

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TELECON (3/8/76);

1. DEPTOFF SPOKE WITH YALE COACH MORIARTY ON MARCH 8. MORIARTY CONFIRMS YALE TEAM WILL VISIT LENINGRAD, BUT WILL NOT, RPT WILL NOT, COMPETE AGAINST USSR TEAMS IN TALLINN MEET.
2. MORIARTY SAYS HE IS EXPECTING PHONE CALL FROM CARL GOODWIN, PRE-SET FOR 4PM MARCH 8 LOCAL TIME IN NEW HAVEN.
3. YALE TEAM NUMBERS TOTAL 25, RPT 25 PERSONS. TEAM

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WILL TRAVEL MARCH 8 VIA FINNAIR TO HELSINKI.

FLIGHT 104Y SCHEDULED ARRIVE HELSINKI MORNING OF MAR 9.
YAELE TEAM WILL REMAIN ONE DAY IN HELSINKI, TAKING
EVENING TRAIN TO LENINGRAD MARCH 10, ARRIVING LENINGRAD
APPROXIMATELY 10AM LOCAL TIME ON MARCH 11, RPT MAR 11.
YALE TEAM WILL ONLY SPEND ABOUT 3 DAYS IN LENINGRAD.
YALE GROUP WILL NOT, RPT NOT, VISIT MOSCOW.

4. FOR SUSAN JOHNSON, LONDON: PLS ADVISE CARL GOODWIN
THAT YALE SWIMMERS WILL STAY AT MARSKII HOTEL WHILE
IN HELSINKI, BUT DO NOT, RPT, DO NOT, HAVE NAME OF
HOTEL IN LENINGRAD. PLS ADVISE GOODWIN TO FOLLOW THRU
WITH ORIGINAL PLAN FOR GOODWIN TO PHONE YALE MARCH 8.
ALSO, PLS GIVE GOODWIN ADDRESS OF CONGEN LENINGRAD, AND
ADVISE HIM TO CONTACT ROBERT GEIS OR D.P.O. GARY L.
MATTHEWS, IF HE ARRIVES IN LENINGRAD AHEAD OF OTHER YALE
MEMBERS.

5. FOR MATTHEWS AND GEIS, LENINGRAD: DEPT HAS GIVEN
YOUR NAMES TO YALE COACH MORIARTY, WHO WILL CONTACT YOU
SOMETIME AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL IN LENINGRAD. YALE GROUP,
OF COURSE, IS BOOKED ON REGULAR INTOURIST-TYPE TOUR.
MORIARTY NOT SURE IF HE WILL INQUIRE INTO CHANCES TO
VISIT TALLINN OR NOT. MORIARTY POINTS OUT THAT TIME
LIMITED, AND AT ANY RATE, THE YALE TEAM WOULD ONLY GO
TO TALLINN AS SPECTATORS FOR THE USSR-DDR SWIM MEET.

6. FOR ALL POSTS: CARL GOODWIN IS YALE GRADUATE, NOW
ATTENDING CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY. GOODWIN IS RUSSIAN-LANGUA
-GE SPEAKER, AND HAS ACTED AS REPRESENTATIVE FOR YALE
TEAM IN CORRESPONDENCE WITH SOVIET SWIM OFFICIALS. KISSINGER

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